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Chairman Ajit Pai
Commissioner Mignon Clyburn
Commissioner Michael O'Rielly
Commissioner Branden Carr
Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel
Commission Secretary
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW, Room TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Bridging the Digital Divide for Low-Income Consumers, Fourth Report and Order on Reconsideration, Memorandum Opinion and Order, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, and Notice of Inquiry (WC Docket Numbers 17-287, 11-42, and 09-197)

Dear Chairman Pai, Commissioner Clyburn, Commissioner O'Rielly, Commissioner Carr, and Commissioner Rosenworcel:

On behalf of the more than one million members and supporters of Citizens Against Government Waste (CAGW), I appreciate the efforts the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) is undertaking to reform and refine the Universal Service Fund's Lifeline program.

CAGW has long been concerned about waste, fraud, and abuse within the Lifeline program. We look forward to completing a full review of the proposal that will be voted on next week and providing further comments for the record.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact either myself or Deborah Collier at (202) 467-5300. Thank you for your consideration of our remarks.

Sincerely,

President
Citizens Against Government Waste